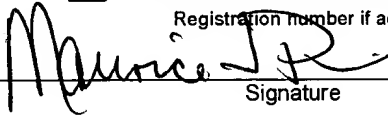


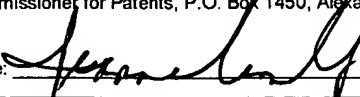
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 41826.8860US1 | |
| Application Number 09/993,639-Conf. #1557 | | Filed November 27, 2001 | |
| For COLLABORATIVE OBJECT ARCHITECTURE | | | |
| Art Unit 2142 | | Examiner J. D. Cardone | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$430.00 | \$215.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$980.00 | \$490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,273 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) | | | |
|  Signature | | October 19, 2004 Date | |
| Maurice J. Pirio Typed or printed name | | (206) 359-8000 Telephone Number | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted. | | | |

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